FBI Got and Destroyed Note From JFK Killer

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The FBI disclosed Saturday night that Lee Harvey Oswald delivered a note threatening one of its Dallas agents days before the assassination of President Kennedy and that the visit was never previously reported and the note was destroyed.

"FBI inquiries to date establish that the note contained no reference to President Kennedy or in any way would have forewarned of the subsequent assassination," FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley said in a statement.

But he said the FBI is investigating to learn more about the incident. The FBI learned of the Oswald visit as a result of information provided by the Dallas Times Herald.

Kelley said the note delivered to the FBI office in Dallas by Oswald was a warning to an agent who had visited Oswald's wife, Marina, as part of an investigation. It warned the agent to desist from further interviews of Mrs. Oswald, Kelley said.

In a copyright story, the Times Herald said Oswald was not placed under surveillance after his visit to the FBI office. The FBI visit to the Oswald home was described in the Warren report as a routine check of persons who had lived in the Communist bloc.

The Times Herald story identified the agent who visited Mrs. Oswald as James P. Hosty Jr., now an agent in Kansas City. "I am not in a position to say anything on that," Hosty was quoted as telling the Times Herald.